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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

File Application of: ) Docket No. 02-GR1-323  
Mickaël GROS-JEAN et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/720,838 ) Group Art Unit: 1763  
Confirmation No.: 3616 )  
Filed: November 24, 2003 )  
For: *PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR* )  
*PRODUCING A LAYER OF TANTALUM* )  
*PENTOXIDE ON A CARRIER MATERIAL, IN* )  
*PARTICULAR TITANIUM NITRIDE, AND* )  
*INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCORPORATING A* )  
*LAYER OF TANTALUM PENTOXIDE* )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to May 24, 2004, the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 24, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient or incorrect fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

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